



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

PATENT APPLICATIONS

CASE DOCKET NO. 3123-336

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: CHEW

SERIAL NO: 09/670,261

DATE FILED: September 26, 2000

FOR: "VOICE COIL FOR DISK DRIVE"

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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| SHERIDAN ROSS P.C. | |
| BY: | <i>Jim Walsh</i> |

☐ SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY A VERIFIED STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.

☐ A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 IS ENCLOSED.

☐ NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

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| | (COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | (COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY | | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | | + \$140 = | | OR | + \$280 = | |
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☒ ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.
☒ ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Washington, D.C. 20231

) Group Art Unit: 2834

) Examiner: PEREZ, GUILLERMO

RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

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| SHERIDAN ROSS P.C. |
| PRINTED NAME: JAN WALSH |
| By: <i>Jan Walsh</i> |

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed March 1, 2002, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-20, for further prosecution in this case. Applicant traverses the restriction requirement, however, for the reasons set forth below.

The Examiner indicates that Claims 1-20 (Group I) and Claims 21-24 (Group II) are distinct inventions. In support of this conclusion, the Examiner states the voice coil can be made by another and materially different process (the second prong of the test outlined in M.P.E.P. § 806.05(f)). More specifically, the Examiner states that the voice coil can be made by first forming the coil, then securing the coil to a base insulating layer and then covering the

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